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## Associated Farmers Have a Good Year.

Annual meeting on Wednesday drew a crowd of nearly a hundred shareholders. Board of Trustees for 1917 comprise:— Stewart Galbraith, H. West, John Burton, Geo. Mullen and C. Morgan (re-elected) and two new men, H. Jewsbury, Jr. and M. LaFountaine.

Another general meeting called for Feb. 14th, to further discuss the affairs of the Association. The 8 per cent interest payment will be paid at this meeting and apportionment of pro ratio dividend in new shares announced.

Mr. Lommatsch, of Vulcan, present and elucidated a great many intricate points in connection with handling co-operative affairs.

### A RESUME OF AFEAIRS

By President Galbraith

Gentlemen:—

As chairman of your board of directors I have much pleasure to welcome you again to our second annual meeting, and to present to you a concise statement of the great development since our last annual meeting and to render a full account of our stewardship during that time.

The past year has proven most remunerative to the farmers of this community. It is fitting that the same should be so, and mere equity that the people that produce the greatest amount of wealth should be the men to direct and control the national pursestrings of our great Dominion. Does this condition obtain at present, or has it obtained in the past? We say no. But we do see the glowing tint in the east, the dawning of a better day, when the men of the soil will awaken from their slumbers, throw off the yoke of bondage and refuse to be longer the hewers of wood and drawers of water to the corporate organization which by carefully planned system are assimilating our hard-earned profits and thereby denying us the full development of our natural endowments. The grip, which has been strangling us so long, will be slowly but surely broken as we learn to concentrate our interests into co-operative efforts to serve our own requirements.

When we met together last year we hoped that the war would be ended before our next meeting but we have the same terrible conditions confronting us and making heavier demands upon our strength and our resources. It behoves us to enter more diligently into the great work of supplying the needs of our noble boys in the battle line with necessities of life that they may enter the conflict and fling back the despoiling hordes which would destroy our glorious democratic principals.

To preserve our democracy our army must win, the soldiers must be fed and we must feed them. We are as necessary and as much a part of the army in feeding the men as the munition workers in feeding the guns which clear the way for the soldiers to take possession. To insure the necessary supplies every acre must be made produce as much as lies within our power to do so. Labor will be dear and scarce, so now is the time to prepare for the great work before us.

We all regret to hear that Mr. Dufty, who helped so willingly to bring this organization out of chaos into its pres-

ent condition, has been severely wounded. I trust that before this meeting closes an expression of sympathy will be taken and forward to both Mr. and Mrs. Dufty.

Gentlemen, I feel sure that when you have studied the balance sheet placed into your hands that you will by now have convinced yourself that it is profitable even in so small an undertaking as this to co-operate and learn to do our own business. As you are all aware this organization developed from an ever-self oppression and to mitigate which a few of us organized and established a wagon scale. Once the ball was started it soon gained momentum, and has now attained a velocity which the most sanguinardly could have anticipated. Inside of eighteen months this joke of the town is making even the simple minded sit up and take notice. Our turn-over since March up to December 31st, less than ten months, or since Mr. King took over the management, is \$40,800.00. Representing a volume of business of no less than sixty-nine car loads of material besides a large amount of local freight shipments.

Referring your attention to the balance statement, you will notice our business has netted us \$2500 profits. No small amount to go into the business and be divided amongst the paid-up shareholders instead of going into the coffers of some line company. Nor is this the only saving your operations has made during the season. The very presence of your own yard doing the major portion of your business has provided the whole community with a higher grade of material at a lower cost than obtained the previous year. By inquiries from other points, we have figured up the Lomond yard has saved the whole community seven dollars per thousand and on common lumber from eight to twenty dollars per thousand on finished lumber. Add seven dollars per thousand, to the profits, on the eight hundred and eighty-four thousand feet of lumber material we handled and you have a further profit of six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars. This is merely figuring it at seven dollars straight on common and finished lumber. A nearer estimate to the actual saving would be to place it at ten thousand dollars.

Granted that the past crop and its predecessor were prominent factors in enabling your directors and manager to present such a creditable amount of business and to keep the balance on the right side of the ledger, still, I must say that the year's business was wrought with many difficulties unfelt by a highly capitalized company.

All of you who were present at our last annual meeting will remember what an effort was put forth to raise the necessary funds to permit a better financing of the concern. The response to appeal was very encouraging, since your directors had little to show at that time, but the result was only a fraction of the capital needed to conduct the business which offered.

If you will again consult your balance statement you will find that our liquid capital from the sale of shares amounts to \$232.00 when the capital investment is subtracted from the gross revenue from stock sales. Now, gentlemen, that is the total amount of cash advanced by such a wealthy fraternity to conduct our past season's business. That some were disappointed in not getting their requirements is not to be wondered at. Gentlemen, your business requires from ten to twelve thousand dollars capitalization to put the business on a strong basis. A capitalization of twelve thousand would be less than one per cent of the actual vested interest of the farming community in the vicinity served by Lomond. For instance, say

Lomond serves six townships, or 1,382,400 acres. Valued at ten dollars per acre. The property value would amount to \$1,382,400 at a capitalization of one per cent would place \$13,824 in the business. If by any means we could jar loose even half this amount, your directors feel confident that the business could be so developed that our requirements would be supplied and none should go away empty. The shortage of capital, gentlemen, I must say, was our greatest obstacle during the past season and had there been no other resource than the \$232 from share sales your company would have had a stone rather than a lumber monument to mark the field of operation.

I am pleased to be able to announce from your manager that the Associated Farmers Ltd. is in a position to pay an 8% dividend on all full paid up shares with a further dividend of about 5% pro rata to business done by shareholders. The actual rate will be determined early in February.

We were further confronted with a constant raise in prices throughout the season, a condition which might have been greatly controlled had we the capital to have controlled the season's supply when terms were good. The lack of room to carry stock hampered us very much plus the scarcity of labor and the rising wage haunted our manager almost to despair.

Being obliged to buy in small consignments and the keen competition from the line yards forced your business with in much closer field of activity than it otherwise would have been. To correct some matters of trade and to become personally acquainted with some of the leading Lumber Mill Companies your manager made a trip to B. C. with very satisfactory results, as regards quality of material shipped and with a reduction of about 75 cents per M. in the cost of the same.

Without going further into details I wish to thoroughly impress upon your minds that more capital must be raised to carry on the business or your company will be forced to liquidate as a co-operative concern. I am speaking plainly as I want you to realize that the mere beggarly subscription of a single \$6.00 share is no contribution to the enterprise. Each one of us should hold at least twenty of these shares as a minimum. So long as the district around Lomond remains a farming community supplies will be needed in increasing quantities. This being the case the investment is sound and the returns so good that there is not one of us but can afford to subscribe at least \$100 in fully paid up shares. The record of the past year should be sufficient to command your confidence and fill you with a determination to put so remunerative an enterprise upon a sound financial basis. Unless this is done and done quickly I can assure you that your directors will be denied the facilities of conducting your business another year as has been done in the past. This business is no luxury nor is it a fad, but as vital to your prosperity as anything you have ever undertaken. You toil hard from early morning till late at night; you take all the risks of the season, hail, frost and wind, then why not make sure of the whole fruits of your labors.

It has been estimated and slated by the late J. W. Tregwillis, when president of the United Farmers of Alberta, that from 65 to 75% of the products of the farmers is absorbed by capitalists in one form or another. Only by conducting your own business from the beginning to the end you can hope to come into your own and to possess your rightful portion of the wealth you are producing.

Watch for announcement of Lomond Patriotic Box Social.

## Red Cross Notes

The first Red Cross tea was held on Saturday Jan. 13th., and although the day was stormy and cold the people turned out in crowds and brought their money with them. The table of homemade cooking was not forgotten as everyone donated very liberally and it was bought up as soon as it came. The ladies were delighted when they counted the proceeds in the evening to find that they had realized \$50.00 without any expenses.

The committee wish to thank Mr. Frownfelter for his building, Mr. McPhail for his victrola and all who so kindly helped to make it such a success.

The ladies of Lomond and vicinity met in the church Thursday Jan. 18th., and organized a Red Cross Society with the following officers: Mrs. Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. Clement, Hon. Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Tibert, Vice Chairman, the Committee, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Ostrum and Mrs. Davies. It was decided to hold another Red Cross tea in the near future.

Miss Pinkham, Honorary Secretary Treasurer of the Alberta Provincial Branch will visit the society some time next month and give a week on the great work of the Red Cross. Date and further particulars will be given later.

## NO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEETINGS

Perhaps it was the stormy weather but at only one division in the Lomond Consolidated School District was there a meeting that drew a quorum. Ocean Wave, held at the residence of J.C. Jensen, elected W.A. Maronda as trustee.

A combined meeting of the remaining three divisions is called for Saturday, Jan. 27th., in the school at Lomond at 2 o'clock. It is hoped a greater degree of interest in affairs educational will be shown at this meeting. Men from town can surely make it a point to attend in spite of bad weather, if it should happen to be such.

## GET OUT AND AFTER THE COYOTES

This is the last issue in which we can push the Coyote Hunt. This little stunt is just a good piece of sport organized through the efforts of H. C. Ficht and should draw a good attendance. There being a good many dogs in the country and also a good many coyotes, it sure would be a great sight to have a good round-up and chase on the closing-in grounds. A good crowd will likely be on hand from the town. Remember the date, Saturday of next week, Jan. 27th.

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, JANUARY 19, 1917.

### More Good Horses for This District

Wm. Burton has added to his fine collection of horses another team of registered Clydesdale mares, one he purchased from Thornburn's stalls at Davidsburg, and the other from Bredt, at Calgary. Mr. Burton has also purchased an imported Clydesdale stallion which he will bring home in the near future.

Mr. Burton is generally accredited with driving the finest four-horse outfit that comes into Lomond.

### KINNODALE

The dance in First Chance school last Friday night drew a large crowd and provided a good time for those who attended.

Harry Burton has sold his homestead to Henry Miller and intends to move somewhere on top of a good well of water.

Late news from F.A. Stevens, F.S. Horton and B. King who are spending the winter in Ontario reports them celebrating pretty high. Beats all what some men will do when they get away from home.

D. A. Wilkinson and Cap Calkins spent a couple of days in Lethbridge last week.

### LOCALETS

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Swain spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson returned from Calgary on Monday where they had taken their son for surgical treatment.

Wm. Grant is driving a new Overland car, purchased at the Central Garage through Sokvitne & Bowers.

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Geo. Parker, of Arnprior, Ont., is expected to arrive in Lomond within a few days with a carload of mares ranging from 1200 to 1400 lbs. A public auction sale will be held in Delaney & Armstrong's stables on Wed. Jan. 31st.

A. Parker is shipping hogs and cattle from Travers on Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd.

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Geo. & A. Parker.

# THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by Marvin Dana,  
Author of "Within the Law,"  
From the Successful Play  
by Daniel D. Carter

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## SYNOPSIS.

Henry Allen, a young married man, is sentenced to be executed for killing the man who won the affections of Allen's wife. Allen's brother, Andrew, known to the criminal world as "The Master Mind," determines to avenge his brother. He writes the district attorney that he will send him white, red and black blank cards indicating the progress of his plans for revenge.

Andrew discovers that the district attorney who convicted Henry is in love with an orphan girl who once saved his life. The district attorney, Wainwright, has been searching for this girl, but cannot find her.

Andrew finds the girl and after conspiring to send her to prison gets her released. He then educates her.

The Master Mind, Andrew, then provides a family and a house for the girl, Lucene. The members of the "family" are ex-crooks living under assumed names. Lucene, however, does not know of their past. Andrew takes the position of butler in the house.

## CHAPTER V.

### Getting Acquainted.

"Well, Andrew, we're here," Blount said rather inanely after a short period of silence. "How long's the game going to keep us in New York?"

"Why?" Andrew asked sharply.

"Why—er—that is, you know"—

Andrew interrupted reassuringly:

"You need have no fear of the authorities. I shall protect you. There can be no trouble for you if you are discreet. Your only danger lies in curiosity and disregarding my instructions."

Blount whirled toward his wife with a sigh of relief.

"Get that, Sadie?" he demanded, with a note of marital authority in his heavy voice. "Just you remember it, or else you'll be back in Joliet doing those fancy stitches on bed ticking."

The woman nodded assent.

"I certainly got that," she affirmed in a rich, throaty voice, modified by a faint twang. "But I been honest so long now I'm actually beginning to feel honest-inside. And, what's more, and I never did think it could be anyways possible, but you can shoot me if I ain't kind of beginning to—to like it!"

Andrew gave no heed to this virtuous confession.

"You are about to meet the boy whom I have selected for your son. A word of warning—don't trust him!"

"Does he know anything about our record?" Blount inquired doubtfully.

Andrew's reply was explicit.

"He knows no more of you than you do of him. If you value your safety you will bear in mind my advice—that you keep him in ignorance." He stepped to a bell pull set in the wall and pushed the button. "Now, your son will be here in a moment. You have only to remember what I have said. I shall leave you two alone with him for a little while."

Then steps sounded in the hall, and Walter appeared in the doorway. There was a sarcastic inflection in Andrew's voice as he made the introductions with a wave of his hand:

"Walter, your father—your mother. Mr. and Mrs. Blount, your son."

Without another word he turned and

went out of the room.

It was Blount who first spoke. With a bluff cheeriness of greeting in his heavy voice, he said:

"Well, well! How are you, son?" He smiled a genial welcome.

Walter replied briskly in kind: "Fine, dad!"

A snort of indignation from Mrs. Blount interrupted the complacency of the two men, who turned toward her interrogatively.

"What's the matter, mother?" the husband questioned, with a touch of solicitude in his manner.

The wife in her turn assumed a pose

tell you, straight, this game's dangerous. Do you know, it's some kind of a frame up Andrew's got against Wainwright?"

"Wainwright!" Blount cried, aghast at this disquieting statement as to the thing in which he had become involved. "You don't mean the one here—the one that was district attorney?"

"That's just the guy I mean," was the savage assurance.

Blount showed symptoms of alarm. His ruddy face grayed a little, and the heavy flesh of the jowls sagged.

"It don't look good to me," Blount confessed somberly. "What's the idea?"

Walter shook his head in admission of ignorance.

"All I know is that he's got it in for Wainwright." Again he shook his head. "That's all I know. Whatever it is, it's something fierce. If you don't believe me just mention the name of Wainwright some time when he's around. You watch him then, and you'll see, all right."

By a great effort of self control Blount reassumed his manner of geniality.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed patronizingly. "I really must look into this matter, quite in the interests of my friend. You know, I'm an old friend

this game I'm going to think a heap of you. Yes, that's the program, and it's got to be carried out no matter how much it hurts me."

Walter went forward a step toward the older man, with his jaw thrust out a little farther than usual, and shrug ged his shoulders contemptuously.

"I've got you doped out all right," he said.

Blount sat erect, much surprised at the other's attitude of displeasure as well as by the utterance itself.

"Doped out!" he exclaimed.

Walter chuckled malevolently.

"I haven't got you placed exactly," he admitted, "but I've got your class all right. Do you get me?"

Blount bounced heavily to his feet. His expression was suddenly grown sinister.

"My class?" he repeated blusteringly.

Walter maintained his evil satisfaction.

"I'd be willing to bet you a hundred that you wouldn't put your Bertillon on a piece of wax."

Blount leaped forward with a lithe swiftness astonishing in one of his bulk.

"D— you!" he said very softly, but with an intensity more vehement than mere sound. "Now, you look here—and look mighty close! My name is John Blount. I'm your father. There's your mother. I'm from Laramie, Wyo.



"Get that, Sadie?"

suites to the event and spoke in tones broken with emotion.

"This is all so—so affecting!"

"Huh!" Walter ejaculated huffily. "I guess"—

Mrs. Blount interrupted:

"Father, why don't you introduce me to my son?"

"Sure do!" Walter remarked, with a grimace. "I'm just dying to meet mother."

Blount cleared his throat impressively and spoke with a bow as low as a generous paunch would permit.

"Mother," he said tenderly, "this is our son—our only son to this date. Walter."

Mrs. Blount beamed roguishly.

"Ain't he the cute little son?" she gushed. "Oh, sonny!" She advanced with fond haste toward the disconcerted Walter, with the evident intention of bestowing on him a chaste embrace.

"Aw, cut that out!" the son cried, disgustedly, as he drew back in alarm before the threatened onslaught.

"Why, Walter!"

"Oh, thunder!" Walter expostulated. "Say, what's the use of that bunk?"

Mrs. Blount spoke seriously now.

"No use, of course," she admitted gravely. "It's funny, though," she added, a little wistfully; "just for a minute I felt, somehow, like you might be my boy, sure enough—the one I never had. Ain't that the limit now?"

"Well, I ain't!" the young man declared crossly. "So we'll cut out the cuddling. See?"

Mrs. Blount's humorous sense of the situation caused her again to speak.

"I can't see that he's changed a mite, dad," she remarked, with a mellow gurgle of laughter.

"Aw, cut that!" Walter insisted suddenly.

"Do you know what you're up against?" he questioned shrilly. "I



"Ain't that the limit?"

of Andrew's, and merely to oblige him I've agreed to adopt a son and daughter for a few weeks."

Mrs. Blount spoke aggressively.

"Yes, John," she said, "and you know he absolutely assured us that the whole thing was only a harmless joke." She hesitated slightly, then continued doubtfully, "But if it's as Walter says"— She broke off, frowning.

"Listen here, son," he said presently, with a return to his kindlier manner. "If I'm going to be a father to you I've got to be it all the time, that's certain—not merely when somebody else is around. I can't be a fond father one minute and then be hating your insides the next, although when this thing is all over I might feel some different—yes! But as long as we're on



"Now, you look here!"

They respect us out there. Understand? That goes as it lays. They're going to run me for mayor next spring, and my wife here is president of the Mothers' club. You can look up our record there right through for the last four years. We've lived straight, and we're going to remain straight. Now let me tell you something else. If you want to look any further back than that you're looking for trouble—and a chance to get crooked!"

There was a deadly ferocity in the tones.

"Aw, you needn't get so sore about it," Walter urged quaveringly.

Blount spoke again.

"It looks to me as if we were likely to be together for some time to come. As far as I know, you're just Walter Blount. Outside of Walter Blount I don't know who you are, and I don't care either."

Walter strove again to placate the man whom he had so seriously offended.

"Aw, I was just kidding," he protested weakly. His attempt at a propitiatory smile was tremulous.

Of a sudden a new curiosity stirred in Walter.

"And the girl—that skirt—my sister, you know! What is she?" he demanded. "Is she one of us?"

"She's only been with us a week," Mrs. Blount explained. "Came from across the pond, so how can we tell?"

Said Blount:

"We don't know a darned thing about the girl except that she's our daughter. That's all we're supposed to know, and it's all we need to know, at that." A sudden memory moyed in

the husband's brain, and he continued with increased sternness. "And another thing—don't you dare again to act like you did today at lunch. There we were dining at the Waldorf with fine people, and me bragging about our big ranches and our beautiful home out west. And then I caught you trying to cop a spoon, so that I had to kick you under the table." An old instinct revived from the association of ideas, and he added petulantly, "And it was a plated one, at that!"

"What's the odds?" she demanded very spiritedly. "Lots of perfectly respectable people take things like that at hotels just for souvenirs. Why, I know a lady that hasn't got two towels alike in her whole house. And she's real rich too."

Walter reverted to the subject of prime interest to him.

"And the girl!" he insisted. He gazed at Blount eagerly. "Do you think Andrew has anything on the girl, like he has on us?"

In an instant Blount had leaped close, his face furious with passion.

"Andrew hasn't anything on us!" he hissed.

A flash of anger gave fleeting courage to Walter.

"Huh!" he exclaimed scornfully. "Don't try and slip anything like that over!"

Andrew came in from the next room and stood directly between the two men. Then he addressed them with contemptuous coldness:

"If through jealousy and bickering you fail to act your parts so that in consequence my plans miscarry, it will count against you far more than would mere disobedience. What was the cause of this row?"

Blount pointed to Walter.

"Ask the whelp!"

"I was just kidding—that's all!"

"Take care, sir," Andrew said harshly. "One of these days my patience will be exhausted." He waited a moment, surveying the youth with a lashing stare. Then, abruptly, he doffed his dominant manner and in its stead assumed the pose of the respected servitor. He bowed humbly to Walter, the nominal head of the household. "Why not show your father through the house, sir?" he suggested.

At once, without any trace of embarrassment, he took the part assigned to him.

"Sure!" he exclaimed, boyishly aglow with pride in the new possession of this city home. He beamed on the bewildered Blount. "Come on, dad!" he urged boisterously. "You'll sure find this place all to the good."

#### BOW CITY

Bow Cityites appreciated very much the visit of the Rev. Mr. Bagnall last Sunday. He was at Burdoch and Forstville during the day and in the evening he spoke in Bow City. He left next day with over \$100 in cash for the temperance cause and we feel no poorer for it.

The Young People's Club met in committee last Tuesday evening at Mr. Westgates and after much discussion decided to change the organization to the Bow City Literary and Debating Society. The first meeting will be at Mr. Clegg's on Tuesday evening, the 23rd., and feature of the program will be a debate on the relative merits of the small tractor and horse power for farming in the district. All old and young are invited to attend the meetings.

The new teacher of Eyremore school is Mr. Holt of Medicine Hat. We are glad the school is not to be closed. The boy or girl that grows up without an education will be sadly out of place twenty years hence.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. H. Robinson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. LaBlanc was forced to go to Calgary to undergo an operation. We sincerely hope she will be home soon again.

## Clifton's Council Proceedings

The first meeting of the 1917 Council was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Lomond, on Monday Jan. 8th. at 2 p. m., there being present P. Noyes, J. A. Marshall, A. R. Hanna and A. Larson.

After these Councillors had been duly sworn the next business was the appointment of a Reeve.

It was moved by A. Larson that J. A. Marshall be Reeve for 1917.

Mr. Marshall then took the chair and gave a brief review of last year's business.

The minutes of the last council meeting of 1916 were then read and adopted.

With respects to Travers new road, Mr. Marshall reported for Geo. Wighton, who had been appointed a committee to effect settlement with the parties interested, that Mr. Wighton had been unable to make any settlement whatever, the parties concerned refusing to settle for the amount passed by the council.

In connection with the G. V. Couper case Mr. Marshall reported; having been appointed a committee at last council meeting of 1916. While in Calgary the beginning of December, calling on Mr. Brownlee and discussing the case with him he advised to endeavor to settle the case for not over \$200.

He reviewed the case up to the present, emphasising that no arbitration had been held and advised that Mr. Marshall interview Mr. Couper and make him the above offer. Mr. Marshall reported calling on Mr. Couper accompanied by Mr. Noyes with the above object in view but reported no apparent result; Mr. Couper not receiving the proposal favorably.

Moved by P. Noyes that we ratify the appointment, made by the previous Council, of Mr. Marshall as a committee to work along with Mr. Brownlee on this case with full powers to act in any emergency and endeavour to effect settlement.

Reeve then called for nominations for Deputy Reeve to hold office for the first half of 1917.

P. Noyes was nominated by A. R. Hanna.

In accordance with section 74; subsection 1 of The Rural Municipalities Act, it was moved by Mr. Noyes that the members of this Council be paid a sum not exceeding \$4.00 per diem for the Reeve, and \$3.00 per diem for each councillor for each meeting and ten cents for every mile necessarily travelled in coming to and returning from such meetings of this Council. Provided that the total number of meetings for which each councillor may be paid during the year for which he is elected shall not exceed ten.

The question of appointing a secretary treasurer and assessor for 1917 was then discussed.

Moved by P. Noyes that A. W. Tulloch be appointed to the above combined office at a salary of \$60.00 per month and Mr. Tulloch be again bonded to the amount of \$5000 as formerly.

Moved by P. Noyes that we ratify the appointment by last years council, of A. Walker to make the Dec. 31st 1916 audit for the sum of \$50.00. Moved by P. Noyes that Reeve and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby impowered to borrow from the Standard Bank of Canada at Lomond to the extent of \$10,000 for the purpose of financing the Rural School Districts within the Municipality during

1917 and also to the extent of \$5,000 for Municipal purposes only said loans to be a first charge on the current taxes and repayable on or before Dec. 31st. 1917 in compliance with the provisions of the Rural Municipalities Act.

After some discussion respecting gopher poisoning it was decided to poison gophers during 1917 as in 1916 and the means used be strychnine.

Moved by P. Noyes that secretary be a committee to purchase strychnine.

Moved by A. Larson that gopher poisoning vouchers be printed for distribution as formerly.

No nominations for councillor having been received for division No. 3, a very thinly populated division, the council considered the appointment of a councillor for the said division and it was moved by J. A. Marshall that W. Crandell be appointed subject, according to the Act, to the consent of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

With respects to regular meetings of the council it was moved by Mr. Marshall that we hold regular meetings of the council on the second Monday of each month with the exception of the months of April and August in which months no meetings will be held alter-

nately in Travers and Lomond. February meeting to be held in Travers.

R. C. Hemphill, Weed Inspector for Div. No. 3, account for \$40 was tabled till next meeting and in the meantime referred to Mr. Wighton, last year's councillor for that division for consideration.

With one dissenting vote it was decided to send a delegate to the convention of the Alberta League of Rural Municipalities.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

U.F.A., Travers, rent of hall for meetings .....	\$ 6.00
I.O.O.F. Lomond, rent of hall for meetings .....	10.00
Lomond Press, printing and stationery .....	21.40
A. Walker, arbitration fee in Wright and Municipality	10.00

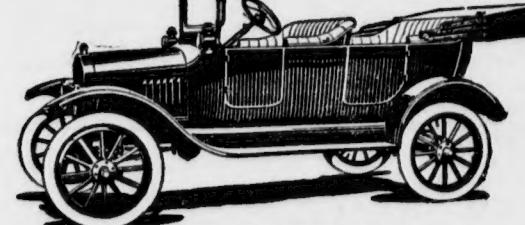
Meeting then adjourned.

H. A. Bensen has erected a shed to cover a car lot's equipment of buggies that he had placed into stock. He has also moved the Nagal shack over to his business premises and is now using it as a business office.

## Restuarant! JANG HOW Prop.

Meals at all Hours.

SOFT DRINKS, TEMPERANCE BEER,  
CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS and TOBACCO



"MADE IN CANADA"

The 1917 Ford Touring Car

\$555.00

At my Garage in Lomond.

You won't want to wait for delivery in the spring. Alberta dealers are sold out completely. Shipments from factory will come slow. Your order placed now will help the factory to help the agent make a PROMPT DELIVERY.

Streamline effect, tapered hood, crown fenders, new radiater with larger cooling surface,--these are the principal new features of the 1917 model.

Full line of Repairs kept in Lomond.

W. A. TESKEY, LOMOND.

# Purity Flour

The Best in the West by Actual Baking Test for Bread and for Pastry.

## Alberta Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator

GEO. VENNER, Manager

### LOMOND TEA ROOMS

MRS. CRUM, Prop.

Meals at All Hours. Rates Reasonable.

#### DENTISTRY

Dr. C. H. Nelson wishes to announce that he will make his regular trips to Lomond and Travers beginning the first week Sept., as follows: Lomond every Thursday—Travers every Wednesday.

#### NEW BARBERSHOP

Now Open  
Next To Drug Store.

Give Me A Call.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
M. N. Harmon, Prop.

House Painting  
Decorating,  
Auto and  
Carriage Finishing.  
**SIGNS**  
D. E. Snowden,  
LOMOND.

#### ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were given a house warming by a number of their friends on Wednesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. George Swires is leaving for Ontario in the near future. He is holding an auction sale on Wednesday Jan. 24th., sale to commence at 1 o'clock. He is called east by the illness of his father.

Mr. Brooks, of Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saunders this week.

There was evidently a live school meeting this week, Mr. George Crain and E. E. Saunders were elected as school trustees. School opened Tuesday, Mrs. Chase has agreed to conduct the school until a permanent teacher has been secured.

At the annual meeting of the Armada Social Club on Friday evening the following officers were elected: Earle Reis, president, Vern Williams vice president, Mrs. G. Dawson, secretary-treasurer, S. Galbraith and Mrs. Chase, critics.

Messrs. Earnest and Percy Oakland are visitors to B. C. for a few weeks. Clarence Dwight also left for a trip to the Western States.

Messrs. Charlie Crain and Paul Snyder gave a bachelor's dinner to a few of their friends on the 14th. The guests had a very pleasant time and are still alive.

At the next meeting of the U. F. A., January 20th., there will be a meeting of the ladies for the purpose of organizing a branch of the U. F. W. A. All the ladies are requested to be present.

We wonder if the men are finding their Saturday afternoon sessions too lone-some or only just too hungry.

Our Sunday School, so far, has been a perfect success both financially and as regards members. With Mr. Saunders as superintendent, C. Crain as chorister and E. Reis, teacher of the Bible Class, it surely should continue to be a success.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jewsbury Sr. has been quite seriously ill, we trust he may have recovered by the time of publication.

We were proud to read that one of our family evangelists is booming this district in far-off Michigan. There must be money in side hill farming after all, so cheer up, you local farmers with buttes on your farms. You, too, may stagger under a bundle of bills that would "make a New York banker blush."

"That reminds me" lets not forget our dues are to be paid in Friday next at the Social Club.

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER  
VULCAN - ALBERTA

FOR SALE  
One Roan Milch Cow, been fresh one month. Apply to—  
Wm. Mapletoft, Sec. 12-17-19.

FOR SALE  
One bay gelding age 4 years weight 1400 gentle and good worker.  
One black yearling.

Apply Harry Burton  
Badger Lake.

# The Central Garage

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Agents for the

**"CHEVROLET"**

**"DODGE" and "MAXWELL"**

Demonstrations Gladly Given.

#### REPAIR WORK

AUTO SUPPLIES  
GASOLENE, OILS, ETC.

Vulcan Stage Trip Every Wednesday and Saturday.

## Sokvitne & Bowers

### Commercial Cafe

First Class Meals Served  
at 45 cents.

Meals Served  
at all Hours

Mrs. A. Greenwood

Lomond - Alberta

### Farm Lands For Sale

I have the exclusive sale of some quarters close to town at snap prices. I also have the sub-agency for Hudson's Bay Lands.

If You Want to Sell,  
Give Me Your Listings

If You Want to Buy,  
See My Listings

### H. E. Elves

Auctioneer Notary Public  
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

## POLES

A New Car Load Now in the Yard.

#### POSTS

Get in early. First consignment will arrive about February 1st. We will quote on wire in a few days.

We now have some full inch by sixteen wagon box material and inch and a quarter flooring.

## Associated Farmers

LIMITED

Long Distance Phone Office.

# OUR NEW POLICY!

## Commencing Monday, January 15th.,

we will put our business on a strictly cash basis. We have appreciated the large and increasing patronage of the buying public in this community and have at all times endeavored to place before you a maximum of store efficiency. We have carried a large and varied stock and have sold at as reasonable margin as was consistent with business conditions. Up to the present time we have extended to our patrons a generous line of store credit; but the extraordinary good crops of the past two seasons, coupled with the increased prices being paid for farm products, has placed Southern Alberta in a position financially where anything but business transacted on a cash basis is a detriment to both buyer and seller. Taking all things into consideration we have decided to inaugurate the change in system and conduct our business on the cash basis only. We have discussed the proposition with a good many of our customers and they have been quick to realize the wisdom of the cash system.

### Groceries !

Sugar, 20 lb. sack	\$1.90
"Morningglory" Coffee, per lb.	30c.
Coffee has advanced but we still sell at the old figure.	
Royal Yeast Cake	6 for 25c.
Blue Ribbon Tea, 2½ lbs. Sealed Packets.	95c.
Syrups, gallon tins	80c.
Tomatoes, at the old price, 2 for 35c.	
" case lots	\$3.80
Corn and Peas	2 for 25c.
Corn Flakes	3 for 25c.
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20s	\$1.00
" " 8s	40c.
" packets	30c.
2 for 55c.	
Corn Meal	45c.

Remember, we guarantee all these articles. If anything is not right we will make it right.

Robin Hood Flour, 98s . . . \$4.50  
Economy Flour, 98s . . . \$4.25

We cannot tell how long these prices on flour will hold. Buy your supply while our large stock lasts.

We Will Make It  
Worth Your while  
to Pay Cash.

Watch for our weekly grocery column.

### WHY CASH PAYS

The country is ready for the cash basis.

Eliminates interest charges.

Eliminates the cost of book keeping.

Eliminates N. G. accounts which have to be made good by charging higher prices.

Enables us to buy from the wholesalers to better advantage.

Under the cash system we can look the banker and wholesaler in the face and sleep at night.

### Men's Suits & Clothing

20 per cent. Off Till Jan. 31st.

Iron Horse Overalls,  
\$1.40 per pair.

10 p. c. Off  
Dry Goods  
and Shoes

Remember, this discount is on old prices. Shoes have all advanced and our prices are a double saving to you. Get in while the present stock lasts.

Marshall & Wilson  
LOMOND - - - - ALBERTA